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LUNAR SCIENCE CONFERENCE

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1. SCIENCE OFFICE RECEIVED FEBRUARY 18 A LETTER FROM ACADEMICIAN
PETROV OF INTERKOSMOS FOR DR. HINNERS OF NASA CONCERNING NASA
INVITATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE IN HOUSTON MARCH 14-18 (SEE REFTEL).
PETROV'S LETTER IS SUMMARIZED BELOW AND ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED TO
NASA UNDER REGISTRY 3583846.

2. PETROV ADVISES THAT FOUR SOVIET SCIENTISTS (PROFESSORS V.L.
BARSUKOV AND YU. A. SURKOV AND DOCTORS V.P. BULEKOV AND V.G.
YELISEYEV) WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE LUNAR SCIENCE CONFERENCE
AND WILL SUBMIT REPORTS ON THE MOON SOIL DELIVERY EXPERIMENT
DONE BY LUNA 24 AS WELL AS ON THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE STUDY
OF THE LUNAR SOIL OBTAINED BY LUNA 24.

3. THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESENTATION OF
THE FIVE LUNA 24 SAMPLES AT THE CONFERENCE.

4. PETROV NOTES THAT QUOTE WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY

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OFFERED TO THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS TO VISIT RESEARCH CENTERS ON
MOON AND PLANET STUDIES DURING THEIR STAY IN THE USA. UNQUOTE.
FINALLY, PETROV STATES THAT IT IS INTERKOSMOS' UNDERSTANDING THAT
NASA WILL PAY FOR THE STAY OF THE SOVIETS SCIENTISTS IN THE USA IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM ON JOINT WORK FINANCING AGREED ON BY
NASA AND THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

5. ACADEMICIAN SIDORENKO, WHO ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER OF INVITATION, WISHES TO ATTEND SUBJECT CONFERENCE. DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPTTEL.
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